

REMARKS:

Claims 1-14 are in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the prosecution of Group I containing claims 1-9, 13 and 14 drawn to the composite material.

The remaining claims are maintained at present, subject to applicant's right to file a divisional application covering these claims.

Accordingly, applicant is believed entitled to examination on the merits of claims 1-9, 13 and 14.

For the examiner's information, and filed along with this election, is a Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney And Change of Correspondence Address.

The examiner's cooperation is respectfully requested in confirmation that all future correspondence will be forwarded to the undersigned and to confirm that all attorney's associated with PTO customer no. 21706 are authorized to act as attorneys for the applicant in this case.

Accordingly, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Michalos', is written over a horizontal line.

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